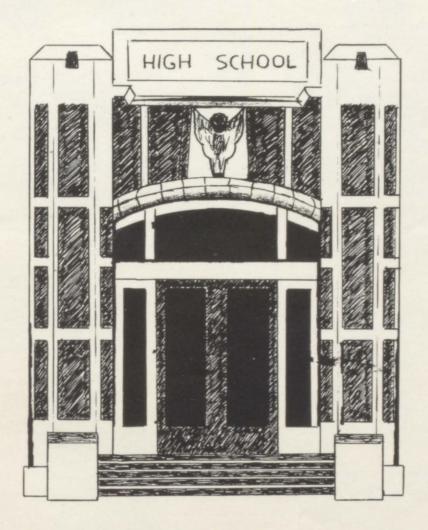


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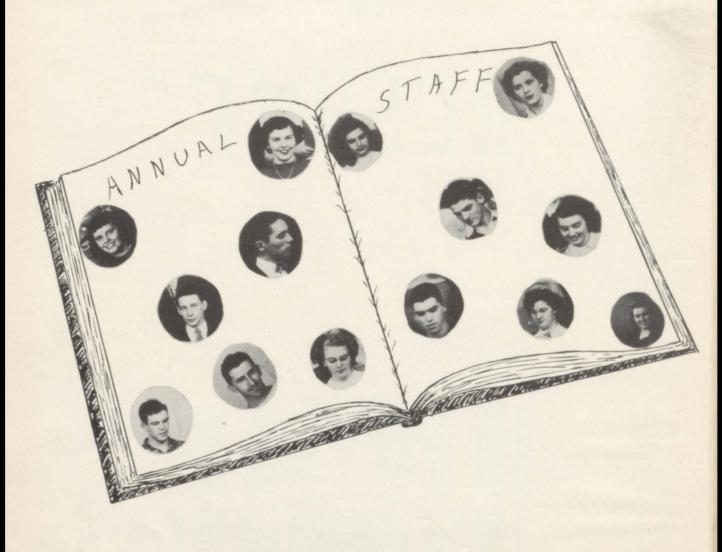
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## THE LITTLE MEXICAN

A yearbook seems to be one of the most helpful means of bringing back memories of the joys, no matter how simple, of high school life. We think that the joys of school life at Armstrong High are worth remembering, and believe, further, that this is reason enough for the effort of publishing a yearbook.

We wish to thank all those who have helped in anyway to make this annual possible. The staff is especially grateful to our advisors, Miss Theurer and Mr. Young, for their assistance. The seniors sincerely hope this Resume' will live up to your espectations.

So, we the class of 1950 leave our mark of interest and industry-the Resume' of '50







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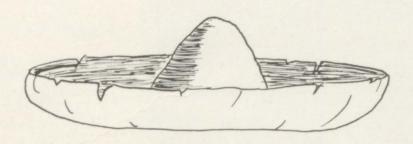


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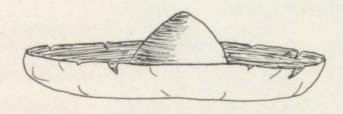


To show our graditude and appreciation for his friendliness, patience, and kindness, we, the Senior Class of 1950, dedicate this volume of the Resume' to our custodian, John Dunlap.

### Pancha Visite The Classes



Seniors



Juniors



Sophmores



Freshmen

#### JOYCE AULT

Freshman Class Play Glee Club 1 Alvin 1 Band 1 FHA 1

#### ANN BROWN

Speech Contest 1,2,3
Student Council 2
Class Secretary 3
Paperstaff 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3
Annual Editor 4
Cheerleader 4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Junior Play

JULIA BUCK

FHA 1,2,3,4 Baton 1

#### MARKIE BUCK

Annual Snapshot Ed. Student Council 3,4 Paperstaff 3,4 Cheerleader 2 Speech 2,3 Baton 1,2 FHA 1,2,3,4



#### DORIS BUSSARD

Buchanan 1,2,3 Library FHA 3,4

#### DALE CAIN

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Student Council 4 Baseball 1,2,3,4 Librarian 2,3 Track 1,2,3,4 Vice-pres. 3,4 Junior Play FFA 1,2,3,4

#### MONT CESSNA

Baseball 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2 Librarian 3 FFA 1,2,3,4 Sentinel 4 Track 1

#### WALTER CLER

FFA 1,2,3,4 Glee Club 2 Track 1,2 Band 2

#### DOROTHY CREMEENS

FHA 1,2,3,4 Secretary 3

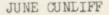


#### PATTY EARLY

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 FHA Secretary 4 Paperstaff 4 Junior Play FHA 1,2,3,4 Speech 1,4

#### MARCELLA CRIBLEZ

Class Vice-pres. 3 Class Treasurer 4 Class Secretary 2 Glee Club 1,2,3 Librarian 4 FHA 1,2,3 Band 1,2

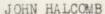


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#### MARIANNE FISHER

Glee Club 1,2,3 Paperstaff 3,4 Editor 4 Band 1,2,3,4 FHA 1,2,3,4 Junior Play DAR Winner



Student Council 3,4
S. C. President 4
Glee Club 1,2
Newspaper 3,4
Junior Play
Speech 2
Rankin 1
Pres. 1

#### JOHN DUNCAN

Judging Tean 2,3,4 FFA Treasurer 4 FFA 1,2,3,4 Junior Play Speech 3



#### EUNICE HECKERSON

Class President 2 Student Council 4 Glee Club 1,2 FHA 1,2,3,4 Paperstaff 3 Librarian 4 Band 1,2

#### ARNOLD LOSCHEN

Basketball 1,2,3 Glee Club 1,2 Baseball 3

#### JOHN MARRON

Glee Club 1,2 Operatta Cast Band 1,2,3,4 FFA 1,2,3,4

#### WANDA MCKEON

Glee Club 1,2,3 Speech 2,3 Junior Play FHA 1,2,3

#### WILMA MURRELL

Class Secretary 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Student Council 3
Cheerleading 3
Paperstaff 3,4
Junior Play
FHA 1,2,3



#### GLADYS POYNER

Annual Activities Ed.
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Class Vice-pres. 4
FHA Reporter 3
Librarian 3,4
Paperstaff 4
Junior Play
FHA 1,2,3,4
Publicity Chairman 4

#### GERALD ROBERTS

Annual Business Mgr. Class President 3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Judging Team 1,2,3
FFA President 3,4
Class Vice-pres. 2
FFA Vice-pres. 2
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3

#### DON SCHOFIELD

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
FFA Secretary 4
FFA 2,3,4
Henning 1

#### JOE SMITH

Basketball Mgr. 3
Solo Contest 1,3
Class Treasurer 3
Glee Club 2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Junior Play



#### SHEILA STITES

Annual Class Ed. Glee Club 1,2,3 Speech 1,3,4 Junior Play Baton 1,2 FHA 1,2,4



#### MERLE TURNER

Judging Team 1,2,3,4 Public Speaking 2,3 Basketball 1,2,3 Baseball 1,2,3,4 Paperstaff 3 FFA 1,2,3,4 Track 2,3,4

#### GWELDA WILBER

Glee Club 1,2,3 FHA Treasurer 4 Band 1,2,3,4 Librarian 4 FHA 1,2,3,4 Bismarck 1 Catlin 2

#### CLASS HISTORY

In the month of May in the year of Our Lord 1950, twenty-seven adventurous and happy seniors are leaving good old Armstrong to seek the treasures the world holds in store for them, leaving four years of exciting school days behind them.

Let us go back four years and see who were freshmen in the class of 1946. There were thirty-four green freshmen who entered to begin the first of their four years at A.T.H.S. The first class meeting saw the following officers elected: Ann Brown, president; Richardean Holt, wice-president; and Eddie James, secretary-treasurer; Gene Sharpf and Maxine Johnson, Student Council members. One of our social whirls of the year was a skating party held at Potomac Park. Our class sponsor was Mrs. Mildred Pemberton.

In the fall of 1947 when we entered, the streaks of greenness were beginning to fade away, and we were becoming a little more accustomed to the school. We elected Eunice Heckerson, president; Gerald Roberts, vice-president; and Marcella Criblez, secretary-treasurer. Student Council members were Gene Sharpf and Ann Brown. A high light of our year as sophomores was giving a mixer to start raising money to present the seniors a banquet next year. Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Evans acted as class advisors and we completed another successful year at Armstrong.

Finally in 1948 we had reached the stage of jolly juniors. We had an enrollment of thirty students. Gerald Roberts was elected president; Marcella Criblez, vice-president; Ann Brown, secretary; and Joe Smith, treasurer. We chose Markie Buck, Wilma Murrel, Gene Sharpf and John Halcomb as Student Council members. This proved a busy year. Class rings were ordered and received. To add to our banquet fund we sold magazine subscriptions and candy. The high lights of the year were giving the play "We Shook The Family Tree," and the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held at the "Wings" in Rantoul. The theme carried out was "The 49ers."

In our final year we have been busy making all the final preparations for graduation and spending many hours publishing the annual. Gerald Roberts served as president; Gladys Poyner, vice-president; Marcella Criblez, treasurer; and Wilma Murrel, secretary; Student Council members included Eunice Heckerson, John Halcomb, Markie Buck, and Dale Cain. The play "One Wild Night" was the climax of the year.

#### CLASS WILL

We, the loyal members of the Senior Class of 1950, of Armstrong Township High School, County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, Continent of North America, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

#### ARTICLE I

To Mr. Laurence, we leave a cushion for your office chair.

To June Burkhart, we leave just a memory of everyone calling at once, "June, will you help me do this?"

To Mr. Coffey, we leave an intelligent Geometry class. We hope!!!!

To Mrs. Fisher, we leave a quiet library so they won't worry the assembly teachers.

To Miss Theurer, we leave a tortured mind from the senior play and all her work on the annual.

To Mr. Young, we leave another winning team and a new, brilliant, red tie.

To Mr. Pemberton, we leave a popcorn machine. This might help the movie business.

To Mrs. Stephens, we leave our musical talent. It really should be good as we haven't used any of it.

To Mr. Gilbert, we leave a new physics class. All girls. You may have to change your ideas.

To Mrs. Walker, we leave a new canasta deck. Yours will be worn out by the time school is out.

To John Dunlap, we leave a push button system of cleaning so you won't have to walk so far.

To the freshmen class, we leave some of our ambition. Study that science!

To the sophomore class, we leave all of our fun and good times. Don't stay out too late!

To the junior class, we leave some of our basketball talent. Sorry, but you're just not good enough to beat us.

#### ARTICLE II

- I, Mont Cessna, will my catching ability in baseball to Jim Wallace.
- I, Dorothy Cremeens, will my job as a waitress and my room at the Y. W. C. A. to Pat Ervin. You have to be in by twelve, though.
- I, John Duncan, will my bashfulness and interest in Ag. to my brother, Wendell.
- I, Joyce Ault, will my work on the annual and love for Sociology to Elsie Collins.
- I, Doris Bussard, will the long hours I spend working on alegbra to Charlie Shumate.
- I, Don Schofield, will my many comic books and love for girls, preferably blondes to Jerry Cain. He has a good start.
- I, Dale Cain, will my interest in sophomores girls and the hair on my chest to Lee James. Now all the girls will really be after you.
- I, Ann Brown, will my cheerinading ability to Lyle Cornell. Maybe the girls will take you to all the ball games.

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I, Gerald Roberts, will my good manners and sportsmanship to Bob Fisher. Live up to them, Bob!

I, Joe Smith, will my artistic ability and quietness to Dean

Johnson. No more shouting, please.

- I, Merle Turner, will my many curls and broad shoulders to Harold Millis.
- I, Patty Early, will my basketball ability to John Fruhling. Believe it or not, I'm almost as good as Cain.
- I, Julia Buck, will my red hair and Saturday night dates to Pat Marron. Take good care of those dates.
- I, Wanda McKeon, will my shortness and visits to Rantoul School to Paul Hesterberg.
- I, Wilma Murrell, will my numerous phone calls and visits from Jack to Delores Moore.
- I, Gwelda Wilber, will my diamond and love for a gray Plymouth to Betty Arnold.
- I, John Halcomb, will my very late hours to Norman Busboom. You might get a little tired, Buzz, but it's not so bad.
- I, Arnold Loschen, will my ability to get dates at any time to Pete Watson.
- I, Markie Buck, will my job at the "Marty K" and my many clothes to my sister Kate.
- I, June Cundiff, will my long black hair to Gene Severins. might have to get a Toni.
- I, John Marron, will my ability to "skip" school and get by with
- it to Gerald Brown. No more English classes for you!

  I, Walter Cler, will my love for talking and being joke editor to Dick Coffman. Please find some jokes, Dick.
- I, Marianne Fisher, will my job as editor of the newspaper D. A. R. award to Louise Schlueter.
- I, Sheila Stites, will my love for receiving letters from faraway places to Evelyn Downing. A slow boat to Japan instead of to China!
- I, Gladys Poyner, will my wedding gown to Helen Tucker. I hope you put it to good use someday.
- I, Eunice Heckerson, will my many nicknames and my giggles Marilyn McClellan. Cheer up, Kid, it's a lot of fun.
- I, Sally Criblez, will my love for having fun any time and any place to Bob Ault. I'm sure you won't have to try very hard to accomplish this.

Frankenstein's Monster

Fearless Fosdick

#### CLASS PROPHECY

As I sit here, reading my tea leaves, I see many strange things that happened to the class of "50."

Wilma Murrell is now running a fruit and vegetable stand in front of the Ludwig home and trying to keep her eye on her six boys.

Walter Cler has a job as a butler in the White House due to his

experience in the senior play.

June Cundiff is working in the Aragon as a dancer. Her dancing partner is none other than our old classmate John Duncan. John had decided that dancing is more in his line than farming.

Markie Buck is now a stewardess on the Penfield to Potomac flight. Wanda McKeon works in a circus as a snake charmer. Its rather

amazing as in high school she was even afraid of a mouse.

John Marron is president of a school for girls. He was chosen for this position because of his ability to get acquainted easily. Especially with girls.

Ann Brown has a hulu dancing school in Rantoul. She first got her

idea from a talk given at the Basketball Banquet in "50."

Gerald Roberts was acclaimed King of Canasta at a special banquet

held in Chicago this spring.

Sheila Stites is a star baseball player on a professional team from Armstrong. It mainly consists of girls from the senior class with Sheila as their Captain.

Merle Turner is becoming a millionaire making novelty glass frame. Movie stars are his best customers as he has such a varied assortment.

Gwelda Wilber has a towing service especially useful to young couples getting stuck on side roads or running out of gas.

John Halcomb is now the Romeo of all teen agers. Many say that he

is better than Guy Madison and Bing Crosby combined.

Patty Early is the captain of the Champion Bowling Team, and has made the highest score in bowling history.

Dale Cain is coaching a winning team at the U. of I. After leaving

high school he went to college and continued his basketball career.

Doris Bussard is a famous opera singer. Her only embarrassing moment was when a pack of hounds came bounding into the opera house where she was singing.

An art school has been established in Armstrong, headed by Joe Smith. The specialty of the school is protraits of girls in bathing

suits.

Marianne Fisher has four trained lions in a circus act. The lion

are trained to keep all men at a safe distance.

Joyce Ault while raising a large family finds time to write the Gossip Column of the Royal Purple, which has grown larger than the Commercial News.

Arnold Loschen the famous undertaker has just invented a new casket made of plastic, so the person inside can see out.

Dorothy Cremeens is now a bus driver at Rankin. She moved to Rankin during her senior year, but we never dreamed it would lead to career like that.

Don Schofield owns a pool hall and is trying, with great success, to get girls interested. I believe the girls are more interested in Don than pool.

Gladys Poyner now works on the road, doing such jobs as dragging roads or building bridges. I wonder where she gets all her energy?

Julia Buck works in the telephone office but gets very little done

as she is always calling to the Ellis farm.

Eunice Heckerson has become a famous Judo Expert. Evidently this

comes from throwing Donnie Dale over her back at the Youth Center.

Sally Criblez calls for square dances all over the U.S. They say she is and excellent caller which is quite a difference from her high school days.

I now leave the Senior Class of 1950 as pictured --- happy in all their occupations.

Gypsy Rose Lee

#### THE ETERNAL GOAL

Time knows no mercy and is pitiless; It now bids us leave these halls Resounding with echoes Of cherished yesterdays. Four years ago we set upon a journey; "Commencement" was our goal. Today we start once more Still greater heights to scale With yesterdays to back us And the future to obtain. We hesitate, think back. Yet, we know we must not falter For we have as lucid goals, On life's road to reach, New situations, new friends, And beyond this-our life. A supernatural goal, in reality The source of tomorrow's life-God's eternal love.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Gilbert, Advisor, Mrs. Walker, Advisor, N. Cler, P. Ervin, V. Fleming, B. Arnold, E. Downing, N. Poyner, B. Chesnut; SECOND ROW: E. Collins, E. Buzzard, D. Kirby, D. Sjoken, M. Buck, E. Vaughn, D. Moore, C. Gitzen; THIRD ROW: D. Marron, J. Ellis, L. Buck, M. Frye, G. Brown, W. Hoveln, J. Apgar, V. Busboom, J. Zindars; FOURTH ROW: T. Buck, R. Coffman, P. Early, A. Rademacher, J. McCellan, J. Morris, C. Fisher, C. Vinson, L. Watson, F. Hilleary.

#### JUNIOR HISTORY

The jolly juniors are on the road to becoming seniors. One more year! As their voices echoed through the halls they recall their memories of the past two years.

Thirty-eight members started to A.T.H.S. as freshmen in the year 1947. Charles Vinson was chosen president; Marcella Buck, vice-president; Patty Ervin, secretary-treasurer. Jimmy Wallace and Elsie Collins were elected to represent their class on the Student Council.

The next year forty-two members returned as sophomores. Pat Ervin served as president; Vernon Busboom, vice-president; and Elsie Collins, secretary-treasurer. They aided the freshmen in giving the Annual Christmas party for the rest of the school.

This year they are busy planning the banquet. Along with this they have completed their play and magazine sales. The officers are: Carolyn Gitzen, president: Jon Ellis, vice-president; Tom Buck, secretary; and Vernon Busboom, treasurer. Student Council members are: Betty Arnold, Patty Ervin, Lee James, and Gerald Brown.

#### SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Thirty-six frightened girls and boys started to A.T.H.S. in the fall of "48." The officers chosen were Ronnie Meitzler, president; Gerry Hogue, vice-president: Onabell Martin, secretary: Donna Weinard, treasurer: the Student Council members were Barbara Gordon and Jim Whitt, and their advisors were Mr. W. I. White and Mrs. Earline Gardner who aided them in sponsoring a Christmas Party for the rest of the school.

This year the silly sophomores returned a little more accustomed to the school. The officers elected were Charles (Doc) Brown president; Onabell Martin, vice-president: Barbara Gordon, secretary; Ronnie Meitzler, treasurer. Student Council members are Donna Weinard and John Plotner.



FIRST ROW: M. McCellan, R. Miles, C. Brown, T. Bickers, J. Smith, R. Hinners, J. Plotner, J. Cundiff, Mrs. Fisher, Advisor, Mr. Evans, Advisor; SECOND ROW: L. Schlueter, D. Buck, O. Martin, R. Murrell, L. Plotner, J. Fruhling, J. Curtis, B. Coffman, D. Judy, P. Warren; THIRD ROW: A. Addy, B. Gordon, S. Ellis, E. Hoveln, H. Tucker, A. Early, P. Jones, D. Weinard, G. Hogue, I. Frye, V. Davis; FOURTH ROW: K. Turner, R. Meitzler, R. Hagen, J. Warner, J. Whitt, W. Duncan, S. Halcomb, E. Olson.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Pemberton, Advisor, M. E. Buck, B. Halcomb, M. McKeon, D. Buck, C. Buck, D. Moore, P. Marron, D. Clapp; SECOND ROW: M. Warren, H. Cundiff, J. Madigan, R. Bruns, J. Hursey, P. Rice, L. Frerichs, R. Fletcher, B. Buck; THIRD ROW: N. Busboom, L. Cornell, G. Cain, F. Buck, W. Loschen, C. Shumate, P. Curtis, H. Millis; FOURTH ROW: G. Wilber, H. Evans, J. Foster, P. Hesterberg, R. Fisher, J. Cler, R. Ault.

#### FRESHMEN HISTORY

This year thirty-two freshmen entered Armstrong with big grins on their faces. They were considered green to the upper classmen, but soon they were part of us. The officers elected were Jerry Cain, president; Russell Ault, vice-president; Barbara Halcomb, secretary; Jessie Hersey, treasurer; Student Council members, Pat Rice and Norman Busboom. They all enjoyed the regular freshmen party, which was given for them by the Student Council. It was a weiner roast in Potomac Park and skating in Munice.



#### FRESHMEN OFFICERS

Treasurer - R. Ault Secretary - B. Halcomb Vice-President-J. Hursey President - J. Cain

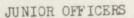
#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Treasurer - R. Meitzler Vice-President-O. Martin President - C. Brown Secretary - B. Gordon



#### SENIOR OFFICERS

President - G. Roberts Vice-President-G. Poyner Secretary - W. Murrell Treasurer - M. Criblez



Treasurer - V. Busboom Vice-President-J. Ellis President - C. Gitzen Secretary - T. Buck























### Pancha Enjoys Activities







SEATED: Mr. Laurence, Advisor, J. Halcomb, President, L. James, Vice-President, M. Buck, Secretary-Treasurer, B. Arnold, P. Ervin; STANDING: D. Cain, E. Heckerson, P. Rice, G. Brown, J. Plotner, D. Weinard, V. Busboom.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has sponsored several social activities this year. Among their activities, the Student Council gave the Freshmen a party September 22 at Muncie, Illinois. The biggest event of the year was the "Mistletoe Ball", which was held December 23, 1949, in honor of the alumni. The gym displayed its holiday spirit with its dropped ceiling, mistletoe, evergreen, and Christmas tree. Jerry Parker and his orchestra furnished the music. Another dance during the year was held in the gym October 28th. Prizes were given to the best dressed and every one danced in their stocking feet to the music of the Dreambeats. At the Sadie Hawkins Dance, February 24, the girls chose their own partners and Lester Booher furnished the music.

The Student Council has sponsored several recently released movies among which were, "How Green Was My Valley," "Sitting Pretty," "Captain Eddie Richanbacker," And "Green Grass of Wyoming." In order to raise extra money, they invited the grade school to one of the movies and gave an evening performance of another.



Gerald Roberts and Eunice Heckerson were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1950 graduating class of Armstrong Township High School. Marianne Fisher and Sally Criblez had third and fourth high averages. They are pictured above, left to right: Eunice Heckerson, Gerald Roberts, Marianne Fisher and Sally Criblez.



D.A.R. Marianne Fisher has been selected

"Good Citizen of Armstrong Township High School for the current year, through her demonstration during her entire course of the qualities of dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism."

#### GLEE CLUB

The boys and girls glee clubs put on a Christmas Cantata entitled The Holy Birth on December 18th, 1949. The girls wore pastel colored formals and the boys wore dark suits and light ties, which made a good contrast on the stage.

On April 1st, the boys and girls glee clubs went to the District music contest at Champaign Senior High School, Champaign, Illinois. The boys selections were: "Steal Away" by Marshall Bartholomew, "Old Ark's A-Moverin" and "In Silent Night" by Robert Gibb. With six schools to compete against, the boys placed 2nd. The girls chose as selections the following: "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" by Edward Elgar and "Ciribiribin" by A. Pestalozza. They placed 3rd among 13.

FIRST ROW: V. Fleming, C. Brown, R. Hinners, V. Busboom, J. Ellis, L. Cornell, N. Busboom, Mrs. Stephens, Advisor; SECOND ROW: R. Murrell, S. Halcomb, H. Evans, J. Smith, G. Brown, L. Buck, J. Smith; THIRD ROW: R. Fisher, L. Hilleary, L. Plotner, P. Hesterberg, J. Whitt, F. Hilleary, J. Wallace.



SEATED: L. Hilleary, R. Hiners, G. Hogue, O. Martin; STAND-ING: D. Marron, C. Brown, M. Fisher.



SEATED: O. Martin, M. Buck; FIRST ROW: Mrs. Stephens, Advisor, S. Ellis, J. Zindars, J. Madigan, D. Weinard, B. J. Gordon; SECOND ROW: B. Halcomb, A. Addy, L. Schlueter, B. Buck, C. Gitzen, B. Arnold, E. Downing; THIRD ROW: R. Bruns, M. Fisher, G. Poyner, R. Fletcher, N. Cler, E. Collins; FOURTH ROW: P. Jones, P. Early, A. Early, J. Hursey, M. Buck, E. Vaughn.





BATON CLASS

This year the Majorettes have twirled at ballgames; at the Santa Claus parade in Danville, and at the opening of the new American Legion Home in Penfield. They also gave a routine in Danville, April 22, 1950.





SPEECH CONTESTANTS - FIRST ROW: P. Hesterberg, M. Buck, S. Stites, A. Early, M. Fisher, P. Early; SECOND ROW: V. Fleming, B. Buck, D. Johnson, E. Vaughn, G. Hogue, M. Buck, C. Brown, Miss Theurer.



LIBRATIAN - SEATED: E. Heckerson, M. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, P. Early, G. Poyner; STANDING: M. Criblez, J. Marron, D. Johnson, V. Fleming, P. Warren.



FIRST ROW: R. Murrell, J. Ellis, G. Roberts, D. Cain, D. Schofield, M. Cessna, J. Duncan, G. Cain, H. Millis, Mr. Evans, Advisor; SECOND ROW: N. Busboom, F. Buck, R. Miles, R. Ault, J. Apgar, M. Turner, J. Foster, J. Plotner, T. Bickers, W. Loschen; THIRD ROW: V. Fleming, J. Cler, S. Halcomb, R. Coffman, T. Buck, G. Brown, L. James, H. Evans, W. Hoveln, K. Turner, J. Cundiff; FOURTH ROW: W. Cler, A. Rademacher, W. Duncan, J. Wallace, F. Hilleary, R. Ault, R. Fisher, J. Fruhling, J. Marron, V. Busboom; FIFTH ROW: L. Plotner, J. McCellan, C. Vinson, P. Hesterberg, C. Fisher, J. Morris, R. Hagen, L. Hilleary, H. Hoveln.

#### F.F.A.

The F.F.A. year started with the election of officers who received the traditional F.F.A. jackets. Informal initiation was held October 5th in the gym and farm shop. The freshmen were slightly nervous before the evening was over. After an evening of fun and excitement everyone agreed the freshmen deserved to be F.F.A. greenhands. Again this year our F.F.A. had a basketball team. The treasury bought the team new jreseys. The team went through the season undefeated.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Walker, Advisor, G. Poyner, D. Marron, M. Buck, P. Early, S. Ellis, P. Warren, G. Wilber, N. Poyner, B. Chesnut, D. Buzzard; SECOND ROW: P. Marron, D. Clapp, M. E. Buck, D. Moore, E. Downing, B. Arnold, J. Buck, C. Buck, D. Judy, M. Criblez, B. Halcomb; THIRD ROW: M. Buck, V. Davis, J. Zindars, J. Madigan, R. Bruns, L. Frerichs, E. Hoveln, E. Heckerson, A. Brown, D. Buck; FOURTH ROW: B. Gordon, H. Cundiff, M. Warren, E. Collins, N. Cler, M. Fisher, H. Tucker, B. Buck, R. Fletcher; FIFTH ROW: D. Weinard, D. Cremeems, G. Hogue, E. Vaughn, A. Early, J. Hursey, P. Jones, E. Buzzard D. Moore, S. Stites.

#### F.H.A.

On September 28th the FHA initiated nineteen new members into the club. After the initiation the FFA and FHA had a hayride.

On October 8th Shirley Ellis, Pat Warren, Marianne Fisher, Gladys Poyner, and Gwelda Wilber, attended the officers training school at the House of Delegates Meeting in Danville.

To make money this year the FHA girls have sold pop, sweatshirts, T-shirts, basketball purses, Christmas and greeting cards.



FIRST ROW: C. Gitzen, E. Downing, B. Arnold, E. Collins, P. Ervin, N. Poyner, E. Vaughn, N. Cler; SECOND ROW: J. Wallace, G. Brown, D. Johnson, J. Ellis, J. Morris.

#### JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors presented "Love is Too Much Trouble" November 4, 1949. The setting of this play took place in the Elite Tearoom or the "Poison Pot," so-called by the college students. The following are the different committees who worked to make the play a success. Prompters: D. Marron, C. Fisher, D. Moore. Properties: E. Collins. Stage setup: W. Hoveln, H. Hoveln, A. Rademaker. Ushers: V. Fleming, Edna Bussard, L. Hillery, B . Chestnut, Advertising: D. Sjoken, J. McCllelen, M. Buck, Lee James.

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CLIFF HAYWORTH		Jim Norris
MONICA BATES		Pat Ervin
MRS. BATES		Doris Kirby



FIRST ROW: J. Smith, W. Cler, P. Early, J. Halcomb, E. James, G. Roberts, D. Schofield, D. Cain; SECOND ROW: M. Criblez, A. Brown, S. Stites, E. Heckerson, G. Poyner, M. Buck, D. Buzzard, M. Fisher.

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#### SENIOR PLAY

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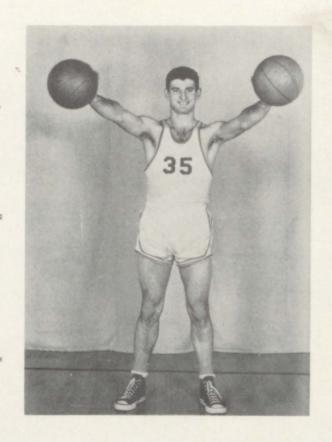
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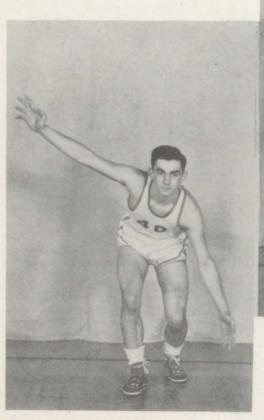
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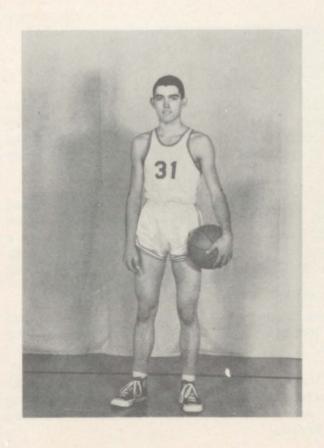
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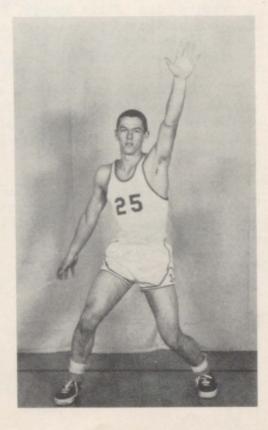


## SCHEDULED GAMES

Armstrong	33	Rankin	30	
Armstrong	35	Potomac	37	1
Armstrong	42	Rossville	40	
Armstrong	59	St. Joseph	34	
Armstrong	50	East Lynn	39	
Armstrong	74	Henning	32	
Armstrong	68	Ogden	31	
Armstrong	69	Loda	37	
Armstrong	45	Bismarck	35	
Armstrong	40	Oakwood	48	,
Armstrong	70	Westville	67	
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Armstrong	43	Rankin	32	
Armstrong	54	Henning	27	
Armstrong	56	Milford	36	
Armstrong	30	Oakwood	40	Æ
Armstrong	47	Potomac	31	
Armstrong	37	Rossville	43	1
Armstrong	- 4 -	Bismarck	24	
Armstrong	58	St. Joseph	31	
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#### TOURNAMENT GAMES

The Trojans fought steadily until they defeated Schlarman the first evening of the Paxton Holiday Tournament. The next evening they battled courageously against Rantoul but were unsuccessful. In the finals they came back with good spirit and lots of fight for a victory over Paxton to place third in the tournament.

Armstrong, who drew Bismarck in the County Tournament, was rated the underdog. Many people were greatly surprised when the Trojans came through with four wonderful games, three of which they won by a good margin. The players and fans were greatly disappointed when they lost by one point after a tough game with Oakwood, placing Armstrong second in the County Tournament.

In the Regional Tournament the Trojans really showed their superior ability and training by coming through with first place after topping Watseka, East Lynn, and Rossville.

Because this was the first time Armstrong had been in the Sectional since 1939 many fans attended a celebration after the Danville-Armstrong game consisting of fire works and a dance at the Community Center. Music was furnished by the Dream Beats.

A few weeks later Armstrong had one of the largest athletic banquets of its history honoring the team, Coach Tom Young, the Cheerleaders, and managers. Gerald Roberts was selected by his teammates to receive the first annual Frank Radermacher Sportsmanship Award. The honor was based on courtesy shown to the coach, faculty, players, and officials both on and off the basketball floor, and on co-operation with the coach and his teammates.

Victory in the Regional sent the Trojans, and all of the Armstrong fans, to the Sectional at Urbana. Armstrong showed improvement since the Holiday Tournament by eliminating Rantoul the first evening. The next night the Trojans were overpowered by Danville, placing Armstrong second in the Sectional.

Carl Fisher won the Award given by Dwight Watkins for the player who made the highest percentage free throws. He hit 29 of 44 for a .659 average. To be eligible for this award a player must shoot at least 20 free throws.



KNEELING: L. James, B. Ault, D. Schofield, D. Cain, G. Roberts, C. Fisher, C. Vinson; STANDING: F. Hilleary, L. Watson, J. McClellan

## TROJAN INDUVIDUAL RECORD

Name	Field Goals	Free Throws Attemp.	Free Throws Made F	Free Throws ercentage	Total Points
Vinson Cain Roberts Schofield Watson Hilleary James Fisher Ault McClellan	69 135 127 68 3 1 33 52 54 9	54 173 181 122 8 4 112 44 39 13	34 112 113 80 4 2 57 29 16 9	.629 .647 .624 .655 .500 .500 .509 .659 .411	172 382 367 216 10 4 123 133 124 27
Team Total	551	750	492	.656	1558



KNEELING: F. Hilleary, J. Whitt, P. Hesterberg, L. Watson, L. Plotner; STANDING: Mr. Young, Advisor, G. Cain, R. Meitzler, R. Hinners.

#### SECOND TEAM RECORD



#### CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders Ann Brown, Betty Coffman, Gerry Hogue, and Onie Martin did a fine job of preparing the team and students for games by their well planned pep meetings.

They always kept everyone in good spirits during the games with their hearty cheers.

#### MANAGERS

Managers John Fruhling, Lloyd Hillery, and Charles Brown assisted Coach Tom Young tremendously during the great 1949-50 season for Armstrong.





#### BASEBALL SCORES

Armstrong	9.	۰		Rankin	1
Armstrong					
Armstrong	8.	0		. Henning	2
Armstrong	8.			. Potomac	6
Armstrong	16.	0		Ogden	2
Armstrong	4.	0	0	.Bismarck	8

#### BASEBALL AVERAGES

Player	AB	Hits	Average
V. Fleming	1	1	1.000
M. Cessna	22	11	.500
D. Cain	23	10	.435
J. Ellis	20	4	.350
D. Johnson	15	5	.333
R. Meitzler	19	6	.316
J. Cain	20	4	.200
G. Roberts	17	1	.059
L. James	18	1	.055
D. Schofield	10	0	.000
V. Busboom	5	0	.000
L. Buck	5	0	.000
J. Apgar	1	0	.000
J. Wallace	1	0	.000
J. Fruhling	0	0	.000
M. Turner	0	0	.000

#### BASEBALL

The Trojans won the first game of the season with Rankin by a score of 9 to 1. East Lynn was the next victim on the list by a count of 11 to 9.

They next journeyed to Henning where they won 8 to 2. Our old Rivals from Potomac were our next visitors to the Trojan bowl and this proved to be a good ball game. Final score--Armstrong 6, Potomac 2. The boys laid it to Ogden by the tune of 16 to 2. Then came our downfall when we met Bismarck for the conference title and they proved to good for us. The boys played a good game but were defeated 8 to 2. This brought the season to an end with 4 wins and 1 loss to place Armstrong second in the North Vermilion Conference.



## FAREWELL TO THE SENIOR ATHLETES

Our Senior stars in sports this year, In baseball and basketball others did fear. But the Trojans, they could not defeat, 'Cause we had a team that was hard to beat. A better player you could not find, Than Dale --- he's tops in this line. Don, our guard, saved many a game, His temper was mild, his playing not the same. Gerald won the sportsmanship award; A pivot man, he was our forward. Mont and Merle were on our baseball team, They 're two players we could not redeem. Our Seniors are leaving the 24th of May, Good things about them the people will say. But the rest of us are proud as proud can be, Since better athletes we never shall see. To you, Senior boys, we say farewell, For we all know--you've really been swell.

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